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SUBJ: THOR HEYERDAHL REPORTED AS PLANNING EXPEDITION FROM IRAQ

TO NEW WORLD

1. BAGHDAD OBSERVER OF AUGUST 18 HAS BACKPAGE ARTICLE REPORTING PLANS OF EXPLORER THOR HEYERDAHL TO LAUNCH OCEAN CROSSING EXPEDITION FROM IRAQI PORT OF BASRA TO NEW WORLD. EXPEDITION WOULD TEST HYPOTHESIS THAT SAILORS FROM ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA REACHED AMERICA. PROJECT SUPPOSEDLY INSPIRED BY SUCCESS OF FRED TAMIMI, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSYRILOGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA IN DECRYPTING STONES FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA.

2. IF REPORT IS TRUE, HEYERDAHL EXPEDITION WOULD APPEAR TO BE NEWSWORTHY AND OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO VOA AUDIENCE IN IRAQ.

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